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This reply responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 22, 2004. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendment to the claims begin on page 2.**

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